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MAKING HISTORY.

Washington Post Commends the Course of Congressmen Voting to Allow Free Passage of Coastwise Vessels.

The vote of the House of Representatives, 247 in favor of the tolls exemption repeal and 162 against it, transfers the repeal fight to the Senate, so far as the present bill goes, and that of the representatives to the primary elections for renomination, and to the final ballottings at the November elections.

Those Democratic representatives who stood firmly by the tolls exemption plank of the Baltimore platform; who faithfully kept their own and the party's pledge on this question to the people; who, in the face of strong official influences remained with those who stood opposed to conceding to any foreign country any right to interfere with our domestic commerce—those representatives should and will receive the thanks of the American people, irrespective of political affiliations.

They will be recognized during their lives as men who were firm for principle, and who were not to be led or forced into betrayal of their constituents' instructions or the country's interests or honor by either official blandishments or hopes for departmental favors.

The promises and pledges of the Democratic party have been sustained by Speaker Clark, Oscar Underwood, Frank Doremus, and the scores of other sincere, honest, and fearless men who resisted all efforts to compel them to abandon the logical and patriotic stand which the Democratic national convention took upon this question of tolls exemption.

It was a most trying and responsible position in which they were placed by the unnecessary and ill-advised attempt to reverse the party's decree, and to force upon the party and the country a foreign claim for interference with our domestic commerce.

The records of Champ Clark, Oscar Underwood, and their patriotic American followers are richly emblazoned with good work done during their years of service for the Democratic party and for their country; but not one of their achievements will rank so high nor last so long in the hearts and memories of the people of the United States as this brave stand for the honor of their country, the rights of the republic, and for fidelity to their own and their party's pledges to the people.

They were true, they were tested, and found without flaw; they were tried and proved faithful, loyal, and patriotic. The burning, scorching, blistering words of truth in which Hon. William J. Bryan and Hon. Robert Henry have characterized those who prove false to party platforms, political pledges to the people, promises to the voters, must have burned those who chose to follow an executive request rather than to abide by the party faith and prelection promises.

They go now to face their constituents. They go to explain away their abandonment of the Democratic creed; they may plead the request of the President; they may ask the support of the voters. Those voters who know the futility of instructions; the utter inadequacy of promises; the lack of value in platform declarations. Those voters are Americans, jealous of their country's rights, and determined to maintain them.

Next November will test the sentiment of the voters.—Anderson Daily Mail.

The Economic Side.

President Wilson's statement that "exemption constitutes a mistaken economic policy from every point of view" was answered conclusively and most emphatically by Speaker Clark when he said:

If so, is not our policy from the very beginning of shutting out of our coastwise trade also "a mistaken economic policy"? Do not our rules of charging foreign vessels for warfage, dockage, pilotage, and so forth, while charging our own vessels no fees or smaller fees, also constitute a "mistaken economic policy"? If the President is correct? In short, if he is correct, is not anything we can do to give our own people any economic advantage whatsoever in the race for commercial supremacy "a mistaken economic policy"? Most assuredly the "mistaken economic policy" reason of the President is untenable and fades away before the stubborn facts of our history.

Europe has taught us how mistaken that policy is by building up her own merchant marine, while we have been neglecting ours. We have commercial treaties with all but a few of the large powers, all of which have been subsidizing their own ships, while we have been keeping the one-sided bargain.

That the Democratic party at Baltimore and in the House of Representatives meant to change this condition was indicated when the House passed the 5 per cent rebate clause, establishing the differential in favor of goods imported in American bottoms. But this tariff clause, which would have aided American shipping, was held to be null and void when the foreign powers protested.

Not a single world power has so small a merchant marine as the United States. And they intend to keep us in this weak position if they can do it. How long will we continue to submit to the domination of Europe with reference to the management of our own commerce? We have opened our markets to the world by the recent tariff law, and still Europe is not satisfied. As Mr. Clark says:

If the exemption from tolls should turn out to be "a mistaken economic policy," we can repeal or modify it; but if we pass this repeal bill, control over our own canal built on our own soil with our own money, is gone from us and our heirs forever.—Washington Post.

Of Doubtful Status.

"Have you much of a friendship with Wombat? I see you going home with him occasionally." "The status of our friendship is a puzzle to me. He never takes me to his house except when he has been drinking."—Louisville Courier Journal.

Point of View.

"Say, pa, what is the difference between a visit and a visitation?" Fond Father—"A visit, my boy, is when you go to see your grandmother Jones, and a visitation is when your Grandmother Jones comes to see us."

weather, it was feared that the peach crop for this year would be seriously injured or destroyed, but strange to say, neither happened, and the prospects now are indicative of a good crop.

At the election on the 1st of April for municipal officers for the ensuing year for this town, only one of the four wardens was chosen, Mr. R. H. Moseley. Another election will have to be held for Intendant and four wardens. Troupe.

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TO CLEAR COUNTRY OF THE SPANIARDS

Constitutionalists Driving Them Out of Northern and Central Mexico.

Jaurez, Mexico, April 6.—Northern and central Mexico, it is said, are being thoroughly cleared of Spanish residents by the constitutionalists. The latest news of whole sale expulsion of Spaniards was brought here by Gen. Eulalio Gutierrez, commander of rebel forces in the State of San Luis Potosi.

"We have expelled every Spaniard from that part of the State which we control," said the gen. today, "and we control all of it except the capital and the city of Matuhulla."

In the Cyclone Belt.

"I tell you what," said Gotham, entertaining his western cousin, "everything's so high here it's almost impossible to keep a house going." "Well," replied the Kansan, "the winds are so high out our way it's almost impossible to keep a house from going."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Novelist's Limitations.

The English public will not let me probe deeply into humanity. You must not paint either woman or man; a surface view of the species flat as wafer is acceptable. I have not plucked at any of the highest or deepest chords. Hence (possibly) those who have heard some of the chapters say it must be the best novel I have written.—From a Letter by George Meredith.

WEST END.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Durst, of Greenwood, spent Sunday with Mr. W. D. Barksdale.

Mr. Clyde Herman and Miss Macle Sharp of Arberville, Mr. Ayers, Miss Elise Brownlee, Mrs. Anderson and daughters Misses Genevieve and Ethel, of Antreville, were the guests of Mrs. J. A. Dickson Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Gilliam is visiting friends in Atlanta.

Mrs. W. D. Morrah and Miss Emma Wardlaw, of Bellevue, were the guests of Mrs. J. C. Klugh during the Field Day exercises.

Mrs. P. Rosenberg is at home after an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Levi, of Manning.

Miss Etta Dorn, of McCormick, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Roy Power.

The entertainment given by the ladies of the Library Association on last Thursday evening was well attended and much enjoyed by a very appreciative audience. The tableaux were good and there were numbers of beautiful pictures.

Mrs. E. B. Gary left on Tuesday for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hassell, of Wilson, N. C.

The ladies of the A. R. P. Aid Society will have an Easter Egg hunt on Saturday afternoon in the yard of Mrs. W. W. Bradley. The children of the town are invited to attend and bring a 10 cents with them. A quantity of candy eggs will be hidden for the children to find, and ice lemonade will be served. All for 10 cents.

Miss Eliza Gary returned home on Monday, after a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Thomas Pope, of Kinards, S. C.

Mr. H. T. Tusten was out on the streets on Saturday and spent several hours at the Fair Grounds. This means he is much better and it is hoped he will soon be his old self once more. He enjoyed seeing so many of his old friends from different parts of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ervin, of Antreville, attended Field Day in Abbeville last week. Mr. Ervin is very much interested in all that looks to the upbuilding of the public school system in Abbeville County. He has been active in the success of his local school.

Miss Elise Bowie was hostess at the regular meeting of the Bridge Club Friday afternoon.

Miss Janie Morse came home for a few days visit from Columbia on Monday. She will spend Easter with home folks.

Library Committee Thanks Public.

The ladies of the Executive Board of the "Abbeville Library" at a meeting held Monday afternoon, April 6th, resolved to express their sincere thanks to all who contributed to the comfort of the "Rest-room" during the past week or to their entertainment of Thursday evening.

While the latter was not as marked a success, financially, as they had hoped and expected, they feel it was due to happenings; not that the entertainment was not first-class in itself, or well carried out in every detail. Thanks are due to Miss Sarah White,

chairman of committee of entertainment, and her efficient aids, Mesdames W. W. Bradley, M. A. Farnum, Lawrence Parker, and Misses Kate Marshall, May Robertson and Ione Smith.

To the "Music Club" for delightful music rendered; to those who donated candy, and to the little boys who sold it.

Also, to Mr. F. C. DuPre, for the attractive sign now adorning the front of the Library, making it plain to passers-by that there really is an "Abbeville Library and Rest-room" and that the question need no longer be asked; "Where, oh, where is it?"

The ladies appreciate more than mere words can express, the good feeling that prompts these kindly deeds and the evidence of interest in a town institution.

They have received also from Mrs. A. M. Maxwell the following books: "The House of Happiness."—(Kate Langley Bosher.) "Cap'n Eri."—(Joseph C. Lincoln.) "The Woman in Grey."—(C. and N. Williamson.)

These, with the new books ordered, will add materially to the volumes on hand—and to the pleasure of the reading public.

LOWNDESVILLE

Happenings of a Week In and About the Seven-Hilled City—Personals.

Lowndesville, April 4th, 1914.

Several members of Mr. E. W. Harper's family and Miss Ellen Nickles started to Greenwood in an auto yesterday a week ago. Everything went on well till about eight miles were gone over, when everything went wrong and they were brought to a standstill. Mr. Willie Broadwell was phoned for, and went and brought all back in safety. The next day Messrs. D. L. Barnes and E. W. Harper went over in the car of the former and hitched the broken car to the sound one and brought it here, where it was soon repaired.

The last of last week, Maj. J. G. Huckabee went to Anderson, Greenville and another place or two on business.

Mr. J. W. McCalla went over to Guffney last Sunday on important business.

Mr. Jas. M. Baker, of Washington, D. C., came in last Sunday and spent several days looking after some of his business interests in and around this place.

Mrs. Henry Carlisle was carried to the hospital at Anderson last Monday that she might undergo an operation for appendicitis.

The first spring-like rain for the season came Monday evening—rain, thunder, lightning and wind. It has since been learned that the cloud arose in Hart County, Ga., and that it was somewhat cyclonic over there, doing damage to trees, buildings, etc., but neither killing nor hurting anybody. It crossed the Savannah at the dam; not so severe there as on the other side, excepting to give out a heavy hail. It covered quite a large area, giving at least a sprinkling of hail as it went.

Mrs. T. Baker and Mrs. I. H. McCalla went to Anderson Monday and did some shopping.

Mr. Henry Harper, of Anderson, came down Wednesday morning on the early freight, on some business.

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MANY SEATS TO BE FILLED

Thirty-three United States Senators Will Be Elected This Year, Nineteen Democrat's and Seventeen Republican's Terms Will Expire, Among the Former Being Senator Smith of South Carolina.

Washington, April 5.—Thirty-three United States Senators will be elected this year by direct vote of the people in the first general test of the 17th amendment to the constitution. Primary elections and conventions for the nominations of various candidates already have been held in some States and will continue throughout the country for several months preliminary to the general elections next fall.

Terms of 31 senators expire March 3, next, and in addition to these, successors must be chosen to the late Senator Johnston of Alabama and the late Senator Bacon of Georgia. In each State two senators will be elected. In Georgia, besides a successor to Senator Bacon, there will be a contest over the seat of Senator Hoke Smith who, is a candidate to retain his seat. In Alabama besides the election of a successor to Senator Johnston for the regular term beginning March 4, next, there will be a senator chosen to fill his unexpired term, who will sit until March 3, 1915, only. In Louisiana, although Senator Thornton's term expires, there will be no election, because Representative Broussard already has been elected to the Louisiana seat.

Of the sitting members of the senate, whose terms expire, 17 are Republicans and 19 Democrats. In the Alabama and the Georgia elections Democrats are certain to be chosen.

Want to Stick. Most of the Republicans whose terms expire are candidates to succeed themselves, although there have been rumors that Senators Bradley, Kentucky; Gallinger, New Hampshire and Root, New York, might retire. No definite announcements have been made, however, in these cases. Senator Crawford, South Dakota, has just been defeated in the primary fight for nomination, losing to Representative Charles Henry Burke, of South Dakota.

Of the Democrats whose terms expire, all except Senator Thornton, are candidates to succeed themselves.

Cheap Excursion Rates.

Cheap Excursion rates from Coupon Points via Charleston & Western Carolina Railway to Jacksonville, Fla., account U. V. C. Reunion, May 6-8, 1914. For rates, etc., call on Coupon Ticket Agents or write Ernest Williams, General Passenger Agent, 829 Broad St., Augusta, Ga.

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Cheerful Philosopher.

Fontenelle, the French writer, was always cheerful, and this is perhaps why he lived to be one hundred years old. He used to say: "Without cheerfulness, what is philosophy worth?" When about to die, he said: "I do not suffer, my friend; I only feel a certain difficulty in living."

Pleasant for Papa.

"So," said the indulgent father, "young Mr. Nerve wants to take you away from me." "O! yes," replied the dear girl, "but he says he'll bring me back after the wedding journey. He has decided that we shall board with you."—Catholic Standard and Times.